

ECONOMIC TOWN HALL SURVEY RESULTS THINKING ABOUT THE NEXT 12 MONTHS, DO YOU ANTICIPATE:

Economic expansion 17.5%
A flat economy 35%
Continued recession 47.5%

FROM A FINANCIAL PERSPECTIVE, HOW DO YOU FEEL RIGHT NOW ABOUT THE FUTURE FOR YOUR BUSINESS

Confident 54.29%
Not Confident 45.71%

DO YOU THINK NOW IS A GOOD TIME TO START A BUSINESS?

Yes 62.34%
No 37.66%

THE SUCCESS AND HEALTH OF OUR ECONOMY DEPENDS ON THE SUCCESS OF ENTREPRENEURS/SMALL BUSINESS

Strongly Agree 58.23%
Agree 22.78%
Somewhat Agree 11.39%
No Opinion 1.27%
Somewhat Disagree 2.53%
Disagree 2.53%
Strongly Disagree 1.27%

THE LAWS, LEGISLATION, AND REGULATIONS IN AMERICA ENCOURAGE ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Strongly Agree 5.19%
Agree 18.18%
Somewhat Agree 24.68%
No Opinion 6.49%
Somewhat Disagree 18.18%
Disagree 14.29%
Strongly Disagree 12.99%

WHICH ONE OF THE FOLLOWING ISSUES DO YOU BELIEVE CONGRESS AND PRESIDENT OBAMA'S ADMINISTRATION SHOULD ADDRESS FIRST?

Reducing the tax burden 24.68%

Increasing small business access to capital 22.08%
Addressing health care costs 23.38%
Rising energy prices 16.88%
Reducing the regulatory burden on business 7.79%
Credit card reform 5.19%

